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1. The East German DMZ has initiated an intensive training program for its personnel. Courses are held at a resort hotel in the small village of Heiligendamm, located on the Baltic Sea mid-way between Rostock and Wismar, and are attended by groups of about 30 employees per training cycle, who are billeted in the hotel and the annex. The first training cycle started on 24 March 1954 and lasted two weeks. The second cycle started on 4 April 1954 and lasted one week. The third cycle was again scheduled to last two weeks.

2. Members of DMZ, DIA and the State Planning Commission give one to two-hour lectures mornings and afternoons on their field of specialization. Most lecturers allow some time for questions from the student body. Typical topics are: state planning, plan methodology, plan investment procedures, DMZ contract administration and procedures, and so forth. Only one or two lectures are exclusively devoted to straight SED political indoctrination, although movie films are shown on most evenings for that purpose. Attendance of the movies, although desired, is not obligatory.

3. Among those attending the second training cycle were the following:

- a. Gottschalt (fnu) - Chief Labor Department, Branch Office (Zweig-niederlassung), (ZNL) Kohlensaure, Leipzig
- b. Thielert (fnu) - Cadre Chief, Bezirk Branch Office (Bezirksniederlassung) (BNL), Leipzig
- c. Huehnerbein (fnu) - Deputy Chief, BNL, Leipzig
- d. Frau Bertha Hornung - Chief, Labor Department, BNL, Erfurt
- e. Petermann (fnu) - Deputy Chief, BNL, Erfurt
- f. Skura (fnu) - Chief, Material Movement, BNL, Erfurt
- g. Paerber (fnu) - Deputy Chief, BNL, Halle
- h. Moser (fnu) - Deputy Chief, ZNL, Coal Chemistry, Halle
- i. Gruebner (fnu) - Deputy Chief, BNL, Dresden
- j. Dr. Franke, (fnu) - Attorney, DMZ Zentrale, Berlin
- k. Liebig (fnu) - in Material Movement Section, Zentrale, Berlin
- l. von Berg (fnu) - Chief, Labor Department, Zentrale, Berlin
- m. Fr. Ellen Friedrich - Cadre Department, BNL, Berlin
- n. Lothar Grobe - Deputy Chief, BNL, Magdeburg
- o. Werner Glaser - Chief, DFZ, Chemie

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